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Application granted in part and denied in part. The Court will separately docket an Order of Reference to the assigned Magistrate Judge for settlement. This case will not, however, be stayed.

SO ORDERED.

  
Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge

Dated: White Plains, New York  
February 6, 2023

**VIA ECF**

Hon. Philip M. Halpern  
Hon. Charles L. Bricant Jr.  
Federal Building and Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street, Room 530  
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: Brach and Stewart Hill v. Town of New Windsor  
Index No. 7:21-cv-01312  
Our File No.: 12132A-72241

Dear Judge Halpern:

This firm represents the Town of New Windsor Defendants in the above referenced matter. Please accept this letter as the parties' joint letter concerning settlement and mediation which is filed today pursuant to paragraph 9 of this Court's Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order.

The parties have conferred and jointly request, on consent, that this matter be referred to a Magistrate Judge to be designated by the Court for the purposes of facilitating settlement discussions for a period of 90 days, and that all interim discovery dates be held in abeyance for the duration of that referral so as to permit the parties to engage in frank and productive discussions without incurring additional costs and expenses. If it pleases the Court, the parties are available to participate in a conference at the Court's earliest convenience. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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cc via ECF:

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